

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 657 - HB 706**

March 11, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires, by July 1, 2012, the minimum compensation of deputy sheriffs to be at least 30% of the compensation of the general officers of the county in which they are employed. Such compensation will be required to be adjusted from this minimum based upon experience and years of service.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$100,000\***

###### Assumptions:

- The vast majority of sheriff's deputies statewide already meet the 30% threshold established by the bill.
- The vast majority of such salaries will be proportionately similar to that of county general officers in July of 2012.
- The cost for any counties that do not meet such minimums to raise salaries to that minimum will be less than \$100,000.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director